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Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

JFK 100th Anniversary.

At the request of the Speaker the members, guests and employees stood for a moment of silent tribute in honor of President John F. Kennedy, who was born in Brookline one hundred years ago this week. As our 35th President, he reassured us of American exceptionalism: pride in a nation that includes and drives all of our residents. His sense of nationhood sprang from a shared responsibility. As Bay Staters, we are heirs to Kennedy's unyielding belief in both the power of what we, as Americans, can accomplish together and the magic of exploration. Accordingly, we have an "obligation to ourselves as well as others" as we strive to make the world a better place.

President
John F.
Kennedy,—
centennial
of his birth.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating Kenneth C. Breen on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Kenneth
Breen.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating Jonathan M. Cain on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Jonathan
Cain.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating Blayke J. Courtemanche on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Blayke
Courtemanche.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating Allen F. Edwards on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Allen
Edwards.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating Thomas M. Lebel on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Thomas
Lebel.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating Andrew J. Mulholland on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Andrew
Mulholland.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Hill of Ipswich) congratulating Paul T. Roach on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Paul
Roach.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kafka of Stoughton) honoring Rabbi Nisson Dov Miller and Rebbitzin Tamar Miller for their service to Congregation Etz Chaim and the Jewish community in the town of Sharon;

Rabbi Nisson Dov
Miller and
Rebbitzin Tamar
Miller.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. McMurtry of Dedham) congratulating Salvatore Frank Spada on receiving the Eagle Award for the Boy Scouts of America;

Salvatore
Spada.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Murray of Milford) congratulating Barbara Auger in recognition of her tenure as President of the Massachusetts Collectors and Treasurers Association;

Barbara Auger.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peake of Provincetown) honoring Marilyn Maye on the occasion of her receipt of the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Provincetown Cabaret Festival; and

Marilyn Maye.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Peisch of Wellesley) honoring Courtney Anne Burrow on receiving the Gold Award from the Girl Scouts of America;

Courtney Burrow.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Petitions.

Representative Peisch of Wellesley and Senator Creem presented a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3724) of Alice Hanlon Peisch, Cynthia S. Creem and Richard J. Ross (by vote of the town) relative to the other post-employment benefits trust fund of the town of Wellesley; and the same was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Wellesley,—
trust fund.

Messrs. Whelan of Brewster and Tucker of Salem presented a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Timothy R. Whelan, Paul Tucker and others relative to trafficking carfentanil or any salt or derivative thereof; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Carfentanil,—
trafficking.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Joseph D. McKenna relative to the classification and tiering of disproportionate share and geographically isolated hospitals. To the committee on Financial Services.

Hospitals,—
tiering.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of James M. Cantwell relative to the child custody jurisdiction and enforcement. To the committee on the Judiciary.

Child
custody.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Bill relative to the Mohawk Trail Regional School District agreement (House, No. 2859), be scheduled for consideration of the House.

Mohawk Trail
Regional School,—
agreement.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Ms. Hogan of Stow, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition, a Bill relative to the availability of prescription medication during an emergency (House, No. 1178).

Emergencies,—
prescription
medications.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the health care of minors (House, No. 2468).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to review the quality and patient safety of dispensing certain cancer and chronic disease related drugs (House, No. 3242).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 1168, a Bill clarifying participation in athletic safety programs (House, No. 3719).

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Ms. Hogan of Stow, for the committee on Public Health, on Senate, No. 1195 and House, No. 1163, a Bill granting equal access to original birth certificates to all persons born in Massachusetts (House, No. 1163).

By Mr. Parisella of Beverly, for the committee on Public Service, on a joint petition, a Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Alison Dejordy, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 3715).

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Health care,—
minors.

Specialty
pharmacies,—
drugs.

Athletic safety
programs.

Birth
certificates,—
access.

Alison
Dejordy,—
sick leave.

Orders of the Day.

The House Bill redesignating the Pope John Paul II Park located in the Dorchester section of the city of Boston as the Saint Pope John Paul II Park (House, No. 3687) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third
reading
bill.

The House Bill designating a certain area within Toohig Park in the Dorchester section of the city of Boston in memory of Ambrose Valentino (House, No. 3686) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Boston,—
Ambrose
Valentino.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Speliotis of Danvers moved to amend it in line 3 by striking out the words “Valentino and Mancuso families” and inserting in place thereof the words “the family of Ambrose Valentino”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3686, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

UNCORRECTED PROOF.

At sixteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Ms. Gifford of Wareham (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.